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Group: 1653

Serial No. 10/780,297, filed February 17, 2004
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Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

For: **ERYTHROPOIETIN COMPOSITION**

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
March 14, 2005

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, a response to which is due on or before March 17, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a copy of a Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Apollon Papadimitriou. The original Declaration was submitted to the Patent Office on February 17, 2004 in parent application USSN 09/853,731 (Case Docket 20619 US).

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Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are presented at page 3.

Claim amendments are presented at pages 4-17.

Remarks begin on page 18.

Please amend the application as follows:



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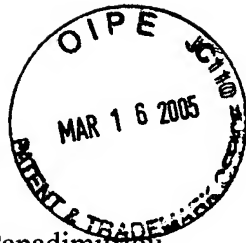
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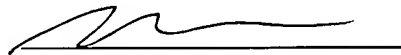
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